Unutilised Irrigation Project

643. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an amount of Rs. 1600 crores has been locked up in unutilised irrigation projects in the country at present;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what are the state-wise and project-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K THUNGON): (a) to (c) 158 major, 226 medium and 98 extension/renovation/modernisation (ERM) irrigation projects envisacing ultimate irrigation potential of 24812000 hectares and estimate to cost Rs. 65,576 crores spilled over into VIII Plan. VIII Plan outlay for these projects is Rs. 22,400 crores against an amount of Rs. 40,563 crores required for their completion. The statewise details of the ongoing major, medium and ERM projects are given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix 172, Annexure No. 13].

Keeping in view the project-wise VIII Plan outlay, 55 major, 98 medium and and 15 ERM projects are scheduled for completion in the VIII Plan.

Irrigation is a State subject and irrigation projects are planned, funded and formulated by the States out of their Plan resources. However, to ensure timely completion of irrigation projects the Central Water Commission has been entrusted with monitoring of selected projects.

Rushikulya Irrigation Project

644 SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rushikulya Irrigation Project in Orissa has been included in the Eighth Five Year Plan period under the command Area Development Prog-

(b) if so, the irrigation potential of that project;

(c) the funds allocated therefor during the Eighth Plan period; and

(d) the progress made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Irrigation Potential of the project is 61,230 hectares during Kharif and 6,000 hectares during Rabi.

(c) No funds have been allocated during the 8th Plan.

(d) The project was included under CAD programme in August 1994. Only topographical survey and alignment is under progress as preliminary work

Funds for completion of SYL Canal

645. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have released Rs. 600 crores to Punjab Government for the completion of the S.Y.L. Canal, if so, the details thereof;

(b) by which date the remaining work of the S.Y.L. Canal situated in Punjab territory is likely to be complated;

(c) what is the total damage/wear and tear caused to the built portion in Punjab/Haryana Territory;

(d) what is the total cost incurred on the costruction of S.Y.L. Canal in Punjab Portion till date; and

(e) what is the likely estimate of the total cost on the completion of this Canal including the cost overrun in percentage terms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K THUNGON): (a) The Central Government has released Rs. 499.12 crores to

the Government of Punjab for construction of SYL Canal so far.

(b) The time schedule for completing the project will depend upon the nature and the capacity of the new Agency/ Agencies to be engaged by Government of Punjab

(c) As informed by Government of Haryana, the total damage/wear and tear caused to the built portion of SYL Canal in Haryana is likely to be around Rs 15 crores. For the Punjab portion, the State Government has not made any assessment.

(d) Rs. 513.51 crores has already been spent on SYL Canal in Punjab upto end of September, 1994.

(e) The latest revised estimate of SYL Canal in Punjab Portion as approved by the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources is Rs 601.25 crores.

Yamuna water Treaty

646. SHRI S. S SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the salient features of the recently concluded Yamuna Water Treaty amongst Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Delhi;

(b) the date on which the treaty will come into force; and

(c) what was the share of the above mentioned States in the Yamuna Waters prior to the signing of the present treaty and what is the actual distribution of water between Haryana and Uttar Pradesh as a result of this treaty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) A Memorandum of *Understanding (MoU)* between Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan; Himachal Pradesh and National capital Territory of Delhi regarding allocation of surface flow of Yamuna is laid on the Table of the Houns as a Statement. (*See* below

(b) The MoU has come into force from 12th May, 1994.

(c) The Yamuna water was shared between Haryana and Uttar Pradesh at Tejewala Head Works according to the agreement of 12th March 1954:—

Total river discharge at Tejewala in cusecs—X	Supplies to Haryana through Western Yamuna Canal in cusecs	Supplies to Uttar Pradesh through Eastern Yamuna Canal in cusecs
Upto 5890	2/3/X—47	1/3 X—47
From 5890 to 8790	X—2010	2010
From 8790 to 9280	6780	X—6780
From 9280 to 10900	X—2500	2500

When the total river discharge is in excess of 10900 cusecs the Haryana and Uttar Pradesh had the right to utilise the excess over 10900 cusecs in the ratio of 2:1.

As per present Mou Haryana has been allocated 5.730 Billion Cubic Metres (BCM) of Yamuna waters while Uttar Pradesh has been allocated 4.032 BCM of Yamuna waters annually considering the utilisable mean annual flow of 11.983 BCM assessed at Okhla.